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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION INFORMATION FOR GRANT APPLICANTS

THE COMMISSION

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission is an advisory body for the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Fish and Game Warden regarding the propagation and protection of fish and game in Los Angeles County and the State of California. It was created by authority of a resolution adopted February 26, 1952 under Chapter 3.26 and Chapter 6.44 of the Los Angeles County Code. The Commission administers and makes recommendations for the disbursement of funds received from fines for violations of the Fish and Game Code within the County of Los Angeles. Grant making is based on the availability of funds, geographical and categorical considerations and a thorough evaluation of the information provided by applicants. The Commission meets quarterly, but grant applications may be submitted at any time.

POLICY AND OBJECTIVES

The policy of the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission is to encourage the conservation and maintenance of wildlife resources in conjunction with Sections 1801 and 13103 of the California Fish and Game Code. This policy includes the following objectives:

- To enhance Fish and Game activities including propagation, protection and restoration
- To support Fish and Wildlife projects
- To further Research and Education in areas related to Fish and Wildlife

APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Non-profit organizations with an IRS 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt status or a purpose consistent with the definition of 501 (c) (3) status are eligible to apply.

Project/Program Must Clearly Qualify For Funding Under Section 13103 of the California Fish and Game Code - (Please Refer to Attachment A). Projects funded under this Section must be expended for the propagation and conservation of fish and game within or outside the County.

Completed applications must be submitted with ten (10) signed originals to:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM B-50
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Applicant(s) or representative(s) must attend and make a presentation at the Commission meeting, as notified, in order to have their grant application considered.

Successful applicants must provide the Commission a progress report in six months following the award of the grant.

APPLICATION EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applications must include all of the information and materials requested on the attached Grant application for consideration by the Commission. If additional space is required, please use 8½ x11 paper.

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GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM_____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION_____
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter]

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP CODE_____

TELEPHONE NUMBER_____ FAX NUMBER_____

AMOUNT REQUESTED_____

BOARD CHAIRPERSON_____

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR_____

CONTACT PERSON_____

TITLE_____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)_____

AUDITED TOTAL INCOME_____ AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES_____

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING_____ AND ENDING_____

SIGNATURE OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON

DATE

Note to Applicant: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission.

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One Page Project Summary

Background on Applicant's Organization

Purpose and goals:

Brief summary of current activities:

Geographic area served:

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Major sources and dollar amounts of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:

History of all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission:

Project Information

Statement of justification of need:

Statement of purpose and goals:

Action plan to meet objectives:

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Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

Project budget and timetable:

Sources of other support for project:

Current status of project:

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

Proposed method of evaluating results:

Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

Progress reports (bi-yearly or upon completion, whichever occurs first):

Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents:

- Description of Organizational Structure or Organizational Chart
- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Most Recent IRS Form 990

ATTACHMENT A

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE

§ 13103. Expenditures from fish and wildlife propagation fund; purposes

Expenditures from the fish and wildlife propagation fund of any county may be made only for the following purposes:

- (a) Public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.
- (b) Temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife.
- (c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.
- (d) Breeding, raising, purchasing, or releasing fish or wildlife which are to be released upon approval of the department pursuant to Sections 6400 and 6401 onto land or into waters of local, state or federal agencies or onto land or into waters open to the public.
- (e) Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat, including, but not limited to, construction of fish screens, weirs, and ladders; drainage or other watershed improvements; gravel and rock removal or placement; construction of irrigation and water distribution systems; earthwork and grading fencing; planting trees and other vegetation management; and removal of barriers to the migration of fish and wildlife.
- (f) Construction, maintenance, and operation of public hatchery facilities.
- (g) Purchase and maintain materials, supplies, or equipment for either the department's ownership and use or the department's use in the normal performance of the department's responsibilities.
- (h) Predator control actions for the benefit of fish or wildlife following certification in writing by the department that the proposed actions will significantly benefit a particular wildlife species.

(i) Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning, qualified researchers, or governmental agencies, if approved by the department.

(j) Reasonable administrative costs, excluding the costs of audits required by Section 13104, for secretarial service, travel, and postage by the county fish and wildlife commission when authorized by the county board of supervisors. For purposes of this subdivision, "reasonable cost" means an amount which does not exceed 3 percent of the average amount received by the fund during the previous three-year period, or three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually, whichever is greater, excluding any funds carried over from a previous fiscal year.

(k) Contributions to a secret witness program for the purpose of facilitating enforcement of this code and regulations adopted pursuant to this code.

(l) Cost incurred by the district attorney or city attorney in investigating and prosecuting civil and criminal actions for violations of this code, as approved by the department.

(m) Other expenditures, approved by the department, for the purpose of protecting, conserving, propagating, and preserving fish and wildlife.

(Amended by Stats.1990, c 764 (A.B. 4039), § 3; Stats.1991, c. 561 (A.B.722), § 2.)